

SOCIETY and CLUBS

By ALINE THOMPSON

A SMART event of Wednesday and one of the largest and most delightful of the season was the tea for which Mrs. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. L. T. Griffith and Miss Rita Steiner were hostesses.

The affair was given at the Steiner residence which was thronged with smartly gowned matrons and maids.

During the hours of 3 to 5 o'clock about 160 guests called.

The residence was decked with an artistic array of vivid colored blossoms, effectively combined with Valentine decorations, tall spikes of pussy willow and brilliant Oregon grape. Huge baskets of daffodils, hyacinths and grape were used in the reception rooms and hall. In the dining room crimson carnations and greens decked the artistically appointed tea table over which was a shower of brilliant red hearts and smiles.

During the first hour Mrs. James Withycombe and Mrs. Ben W. Oleott presided, their places being taken later by Mrs. Charles L. McNary and Mrs. Jesse Evans Planders of Portland.

The matrons and maids assisting in the reception and dining rooms were Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. George G. Brown, Miss Ellen Thielson, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Margaret Griffith, Miss Pauline Dick and Miss Barbara Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop are being welcomed home from the east. They returned last night and have had a wonderful and interesting trip.

The Bishops have been in the east for several weeks, having gone the latter part of January with a party of Pendleton people to attend the annual and winter sports carnival at St. Paul.

During their absence they also visited Chicago, New York and Des Moines. They remained the longest time in St. Paul and New York, and were delightfully entertained.

Society gathered at the Russell Catlin residence Thursday afternoon, to be guests at the charming bridge tea for which Mrs. Catlin and her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Spencer, were hostesses, to honor the latter's home-guest, Miss Annette Linné of Seattle.

Guests were asked for four tables of bridge, the card honors falling to Miss Grace Benn.

At the tea hour the party was augmented by about 35 additional matrons and maids.

The rooms where the card tables were arranged were charming with yellow blossoms of the spring time.

Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Miss Veda Cross and Miss Ellen Thielson assisted the hostesses.

Miss Linné has made many friends in Salem and her visit here has been marked with a number of delightful attentions. She will return to her home in Seattle the latter part of the month.

The guests were: Mrs. S. Guy Sargent, Mrs. Curtis B. Cross, Mrs. Clyde C. Graham, Mrs. George William Gray, Mrs. Frederic D. Thielson, Mrs. Aabel Bush, Mrs. Merrill B. Moores of Portland, Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. Carl Stalder of Jefferson, Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Zedec J. Riggs, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. John Withycombe, Mrs. Maek Hofer, Mrs. William Walton Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, Mrs. Thomas C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Dick, Mrs. C. G. Shibley, Mrs. Frank G. Myers, Mrs. William H. Burghardt, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. William Connell Dyer, Miss Ellen Thielson, Miss Veda Cross, Miss Helene Schober of Seattle, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Miss Grace Benn, Miss Margaret Gray, Miss Rita Steiner, Miss Mabel Robertson, Miss Florence Cleveland, Miss Margerita Martin, Miss Helen Pearce, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Hazel Downing and Miss Aline Thompson.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary was hostess Thursday for a charming bridge luncheon. The affair was most informal and lovely, only the matrons of the hostess club and a few guests being asked.

There were two tables arranged for luncheon, each being decorated with silver baskets of exquisite pink Ophelia roses and feathery ferns. Covers were placed for 12.

Luncheon was followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Honoring Mrs. Harvey Wells of Portland, Mrs. E. E. Waters entertained Friday afternoon with a charming bridge party. Guests were asked to make up three tables of the game, card honors falling to Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton.

The residence was adorned with crimson carnations, cerise and white cyclamens and greens all effectively arranged in the various rooms.

Assisting Mrs. Waters were Mrs. Fred S. Stewart and Mrs. George E. Waters. The guests were: Mrs. Henry W. Meyers, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mrs. W. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. Ben O. Schenck, Mrs. William H. Dancy, Mrs. J. J. Schullerman, Mrs. Ben W. Oleott, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, F. O. Bowersox, Mrs. Mary Hofer and S. C. Dyer, Mrs. William Dancy, Mrs. Fred S. Stewart and Mrs. George E. Waters.

Mrs. Sol Levy has gone to Portland to pass the week end.

Mrs. William Connell Dyer and small son, Billy, returned today from Portland, where they have been the guests of Mrs. Jacob Kuma for a couple of weeks.

They were accompanied home by Mr. Dyer who joined them early in the week.

A charming Valentine party was given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Frances Dick who entertained a coterie of young girls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dick.

Progressive games were played and late in the afternoon the party closed with delightful refreshments.

The little hostess' guests were the members of the B. S. club and included



Mrs. Warren Frances Powers (Mabel Smith) who, with Mr. Powers, will arrive in Salem tonight from Detroit, Mich.

Miss Marie Schullerman, Miss Lenta Baumgartner, Miss Ruth Griffith, Miss Prudence Patterson, Miss Catherine Hartley and Miss Margaret Stolz.

Mrs. Homer H. Smith entertained on Monday afternoon with a delightful bridge, guests being asked to make up four tables of the game.

It was very informal, only the members of the hostess' club and a few additional matrons being asked. The high score honors were won by Mrs. Charles L. Dick.

Assisting Mrs. Smith were Mrs. John B. Craig and Mrs. Edward Gillingham. The non-club guests playing were Mrs. William Walton, Mrs. John H. Scott, Mrs. William H. Dancy and Mrs. Louis Lachmund.

The many friends of Mrs. Warren Frances Powers (Mabel Smith) will rejoice to know that she and Mr. Powers are expected to arrive in Salem tonight from Detroit, Michigan, and will be the guests of Mrs. Powers' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith.

It is the first visit that Mrs. Powers has made in Salem since her marriage and her arrival is eagerly anticipated. Although as yet Mr. and Mrs. Powers' plans are indefinite it is said they expect to make their home in Portland, much to the delight of the latter's family and friends. They will be in Salem indefinitely.

Among the delightful informal affairs of the week was the "500" party for which Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers were hosts Monday night.

Six tables were arranged for "500" and the guests included a group of the married set, who are members of the Nemo club.

Rose pink cyclamens and primroses adorned the card rooms and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. George L. Rose and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner.

Mrs. James A. Wilson and Dr. L. E. Griffith were awarded the card honors.

A prettily appointed dinner was presided over Thursday evening by Senator and Mrs. C. P. Bishop.

Seated around the table which was adorned with yellow tulips and candles were Senator and Mrs. W. H. Strayer of Baker; Representative and Mrs. Charles Childs of Brownsville; Representative and Mrs. William F. Schimpff of Astoria and the hosts.

The residence of Mrs. L. K. Page was the scene of a delightful affair Tuesday night when the E. O. T. club entertained with an informal "500" party.

Players made up several tables of the game and the card favors which were attractive heart shaped boxes of candy were won by Mrs. E. M. Hoffnell, F. O. Bowersox, Mrs. Mary Hofer and E. M. Hoffnell.

Suggestive of St. Valentine's day the rooms were effectively adorned with a profusion of crimson hearts and cupid with huge baskets and jars of pussy willow being placed here and there.

The club members playing were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox and Mrs. Mary Hofer.

Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goodin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffnell and Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Olsen.

Miss Francis Northrop who has been visiting at the Page ranch as the guests of her cousins, Addison and Mabel Page, left a few days ago for her home in Seattle. Miss Northrop has just returned from an extended visit in the east.

Friends of Miss Nellie Taylor are sympathizing with her in the loss of her home which was burned Thursday night. For the present Miss Taylor will be the guest of Mrs. Milton L. Meyers.

In celebration of the twelfth anniversary of her birthday, Miss Prudence Patterson, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Patterson, entertained a group of her young friends today with a matinee party at the Oregon theatre.

Later the little hostess and her guests enjoyed a birthday lunch at the Gray-Belle.

Her guests were: Miss Ruth Griffith, Miss Lenta Baumgartner, Miss Marie Schullerman, Miss Margaret Stolz, Miss Catherine Hartley, Miss Dorothy Patterson and Miss Roberta Wells of Portland.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowen, who are visiting Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Michal entertained with a "500" party at the home of the latter on Wednesday night. The guests who were the members of the Jolly Score club circled 6 tables of "500"; the card honors being won by Mrs. E. A. Domogalla and A. J. Davidson. The consolations were awarded to Mrs. H. V. McLean and Thomas Noul.

During the evening the seasons prizes were also awarded and the club members winning the highest scores were Mrs. T. M. Barr, Mrs. H. V. McLean, A. J. Davidson and J. G. Nodon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson entertained the members of the T. A. N. O. club with a delightful informal evening of "500" on Friday.

The affair occurred on the birthday anniversary of the hostess and she was the recipient of a huge bouquet of pink carnations the gift of her guests.

Players made up 6 tables of "500" and the card honors were won by Mrs. Roy Richardson and Calvin Patton.

At the refreshment hour the guests circled the table to eat a birthday cake filled with all manner of articles.

The club members were: Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bevier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Miss Cheekla Gohring.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Traeger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hewlett, Miss Mabelle Hunter, Miss Rita Claggett and Frank Wilman.

Mrs. Edward D. Cusick of Albany has joined her husband, Senator Cusick and is at the Hotel Marion.

As an attention to Mrs. H. H. Cory on the occasion of her birthday, a group of matrons gathered at her home for an informal afternoon on Monday.

The affair which was planned by a few of Mrs. Cory's close friends, was a complete surprise and she was the recipient of an attractive silver set, the gift of her guests.

An artistic array of daffodils and a huge birthday cake adorned the refreshment table at which the guests were seated.

Those gathering for the afternoon were: Mrs. E. T. Busselle, Mrs. E. W. Moreland, Mrs. Le Roy Leedy, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. C. F. Green, Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. T. C. Neil, Mrs. Frances Shaffer, Mrs. T. C. Davis, Mrs. Fred G. Buchtel and Mrs. W. P. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Riecky and small daughters, Alene and Helen Riecky, and George Riecky, Sr. of Pullman, Washington.

They arrived last night and are en route home from Grants Pass, Oregon, where they have been passing the winter.

Mrs. John Savage, who also has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, returned to her home in Portland Friday.

Miss Margaret Gray has returned from Eugene where she has been the guest of Mrs. David G. Graham (Mildred Bagby) for a few days.

Mrs. John D. Caughell asked about a dozen matrons to her home for an informal sewing bee on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were the members of a Kensington club who are entertaining each other this season with a series of delightful gatherings. Mrs. E. O. Sieckle assisted the hostess.

Earlier in the week Mr. and Mrs. Caughell also entertained with a small informal supper party, covers being placed for 4.

Mrs. Harry H. Olinger and small son, Master Harold Olinger, have gone to Portland to pass the week end as the guests of Mrs. Grant Mays.

Mrs. Olinger went Thursday, Master Harold going Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver C. Locke who returned the same evening.

Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Neil of Portland will rejoice to know that they are coming to Salem to make their home. They expect to arrive some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofer of Kellogg, Idaho, who are visiting Mrs. Hofer's parents, ex-Senator and Mrs. Brownell in Portland came to Salem Thursday to pass the day as the guests of the Ernest Hofer family.

Mrs. Edward S. Lamport, who is enjoying an extended visit in California, is now in San Francisco where she is the guest of friends.

Mrs. Lamport went south before Christmas and plans to remain for some time.

Mrs. C. Lockwood of Portland has arrived in Salem to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Neff. Mrs. Lockwood will remain in Salem all summer.

Mrs. George G. Brown's Kensington Thursday afternoon was a charming in formal affair, about 10 matrons being asked.

The rooms were aglow with yellow spring flowers and greens and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Milton L. Meyers and Miss Gertrude Cunningham.

The afternoon was made delightful by Miss Margaret Garrison who gave a reading and Miss Mildred Wiggins who sang a charming solo.

Mrs. Elmo White was hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Bathetician club, with an informal sewing bee.

About 18 matrons gathered with their sewing, the additional guests being Mrs. M. D. Shanks of Condon, and Miss Cassie Thompson of Albany who is visiting Mrs. Fred H. Thompson.

One of the merriest of the Valentine festivities was the masquerade party for which Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beckett were hosts Wednesday night at their home on the Wallace road, when they entertained the members of the Sweet Briar club and their families.

A profusion of crimson hearts and cupid formed the appropriate decorations and the evening was made especially gala by games, the prize being awarded to S. P. Kimball.

At a late hour refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. James Emlah, Mrs. J. B. Olinger, Mrs. S. P. Kimball and Mrs. M. C. Pettys.

Those participating in the gaveties were: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. James Emlah, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pettys, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Marie Mathews, Mrs. J. B. Olinger, Mrs. O. A. Anness, Mrs. A. A. Bunn, Miss Mildred Emlah, Miss Mildred Bunn, Miss Cleo Kennen, Miss Blanche Gilson, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Margaret Olinger, Harold Bunn, Lockwood Franklin and Frank Bechee.

At the Masonic hall on Wednesday night the Yeomen lodge will give a Martha Washington party and basket social.

The women are requested to bring baskets of lunch which will be auctioned off at the refreshment hour.

All Yeomen are cordially invited to participate in the festivity.

Foremost among the diversions of the coming week is the military ball which will be given at Washington's birthday (Thursday night) by Company A at the armory.

The affair is eagerly anticipated by the dancing contingent and promises to be one of the gayest and most delightful of the winter's festivities.

A charming event of next week will be the D. A. R. tea for which Mrs. Henry W. Meyers will be hostess on Washington's birthday (Thursday) at her residence on North Summer street.

Each member of the D. A. R. has invited a guest for the affair which will be one of the largest and most delightful of the week.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Julia Lytle, Wednesday night by the Silver Belle Circle, W. O. W., for Mrs. Nancy Jones and her daughter, Miss Ruby Perkins, who are leaving the first of the week to make their home on a ranch near Portland.

Suggestive of St. Valentine's day the rooms were decorated with hearts, cupid and red candles combined with Scotch broom and ferns.

About 25 friends of the honor guests gathered to bid them good bye and the evening was pleasantly spent playing cards and music. Later the hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. J. Frank Dunlap and Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Friday night the Misses Eleanor and Lena Hueckel entertained with the closing of a series of parties offered this season by a group of young folk.

Five hundred formed the evening's diversion, the prizes being won by John Albright and Clifford Nason. Later the music and dancing rounded out the gaveties. Miss Leotta Noud assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments.

Those enjoying the evening were the Misses Ella Fahy, Leah Saug, Doris Holverson, Cora Barr, Lenore Holverson, Leotta Noud, Clara Doreffler and Cyril Saug, Robert Driscoll, Philip Jaskoski, Ed Heenan, Joe Albright, Florence Leggett, Frances Walsh, Clifford Nason and John Albright.

Mrs. C. J. Green and daughter, Janet, have gone to Portland and are the guests of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Kimmel.

They left Friday and will visit in Portland for about six weeks.

Mrs. Guy F. Phelps was hostess Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the aid society of the United Brethren church on North Seventeenth street. A pleasant afternoon was passed and refreshments were served.

One of the guests of the week's festivities was the informal dancing party for which Miss Vera Golden was hostess Thursday night at St. Joseph's hall, in honor of Miss Katherine Anderson, the charming young daughter of Representative Anderson of The Dalles.

Suggestive of St. Valentine's day, the hall was effectively decorated with hearts and cupid, combined with baskets of pussy willows and other greenery.

The patronesses of the evening were Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. J. Akerman and Mrs. T. S. Golden.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Anderson and Miss Helen McGuire of The Dalles, Genevieve Patton of Macleay, Joe Ingram of Portland, and Charles Erskine of Eastern Oregon. The other guests were the Misses Marie Briggs, Ruth James, Pearl George, Opal

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test. During the afternoon Mrs. Lee Gohlsen gave a reading. The refreshments and appointments were carried out suggestive of St. Valentine's day and the hostess was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Ralph White.

Besides the members of the class the hostess asked Mrs. Chester Baker and Mrs. Dee Gohlsen.

The ladies of the Knights and Ladies of Security gathered at the home of Mrs. E. P. Walton on Friday afternoon to organize a Kensington club.

The club will be called the K. L. of S. and will meet on the first Friday of each month at the homes of the various members.

The officers elected at the meeting were: Mrs. Rose Hagedorn, president; Mrs. E. F. Walton, secretary. Late in the afternoon the meeting closed with refreshments.

Friday night the faculty and school family consisting of 400 boys at the state training school were highly entertained by a performance of the "Kid Comedy Club" of Salem, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish.

The play "Winning an Heiress" proved to be an extremely amusing event in the hands of this clever bunch of youngsters. The club consists of Rex Howard, stage manager; Albert Schindler,

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